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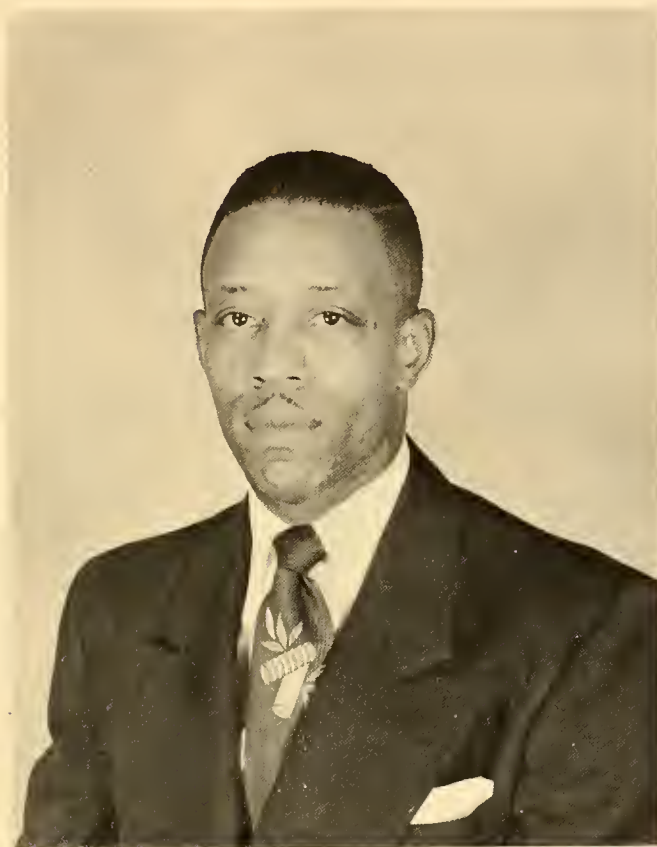
Foreword

This is Volume VII of the Smithsonian. We have tried to follow the excellent examples of our predecessors by representing as many phases of our school life as time and space will permit. This volume could not have been possible without the cooperation and patience of our beloved principal, Mr. Miller. Also worthy of our note is the fact that Mary Evans, Alice Morgan, and Willie Tomlin, while not members of the staff, nevertheless gave freely of their time and effort to make this a book of books.

It is our fondest wish that as you turn the pages of this volume you will catch the spirit that we tried to portray.

The Editor

Dedication



Though we have been here at Smith High but four years Mr. Spence has written his name indelibly on our hearts and minds through the exhibition of his pleasing personality and infinite patience.

It is with great pleasure that we the class of One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three dedicate this volume to Thomas Edward Spence.

Administration



Through his integrity and administrative ability our principal, Mr. Miller, has helped to make E. E. Smith one of the leading high schools of the state. We submit Mr. Miller as a living momento of great men who can do great things.



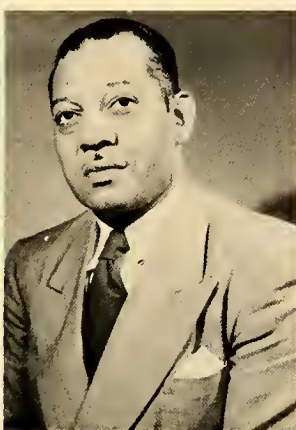
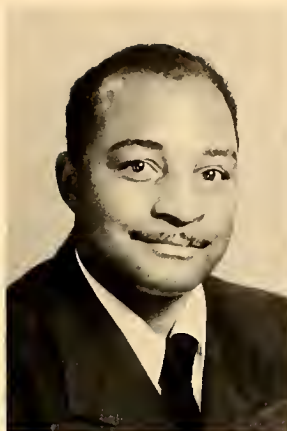
Through her efficiency, cooperation, and understanding, our secretary Miss Hinson has helped to make the administration the smooth running organization that it is.

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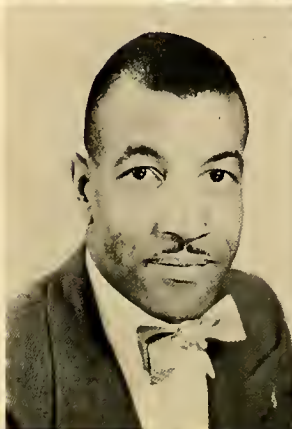
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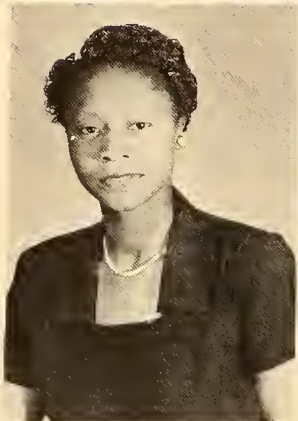
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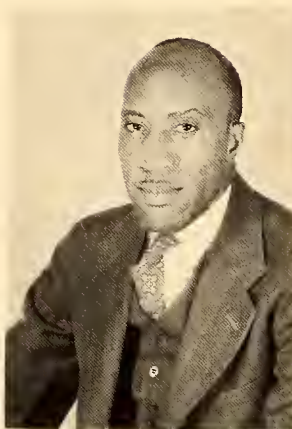


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Alma Mater ~

Smith High we love thy name,
Be thou our guide.
With deep affection and recollection,
Our Alma Mater thou.
Under thy sheltering arms
We'll stand always
And sing in the praises of our Smith High School.
.....

Rah, Rah, Rah. With hearty cheers.
Hip, Hip, Hip. We have no fears.
.....

Smith High we love thy name,
Be thou our guide.
With deep affection and recollection,
Our Alma Mater thou.
Under thy sheltering arms
We'll stand always
And sing in the praises of our Smith High School.

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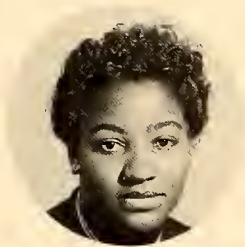
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Pauline Butler
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Barbara Walker
Last Will and Testament



Mildred Finnell
Song Composer



Robert Minter
Sports Editor

Senior Class Song

(In the tune of Into the Night)

I

Finally, the day of parting's here,
The future's just ahead.
The past is behind.
Through these long years we've
Strived to reach our goal;
And now at last we find
We have to go.
Though it really grieves us so,
Just to think of the things
We cannot take with us.
Our principal and teachers and our
Friends, our Alma Mater too.

Chorus

Dear Old Smith, we really love you so,
We'll cherish your memories
Wherever we go.

Your name will long live in our hearts
After our departure from here, Dear Old School

Dear Old Smith, we really love you so,
We hate to say good-bye, we hate to go,
Your name will linger in our hearts where e'er we sail
Or where e'er we may land.

II

Leaving, sad we cannot stay.
We find that our hearts aren't light with glee,
But with our loving thoughts of thee.
Someday we will return.
Farewell dear scenes and teachers all,
We go with aims well visualized,
We go to sing our praises of thee.
We'll cherish your memories.

Chorus

Dear Old Smith.....
E. E. Smith.....
We love you so ! ! !

Song Composers:

Pauline Butler and Mildred Finnell

1953



Seniors



Class History

From the time we first learned that there was such a place as E. E. Smith High School, it had been the desire of all of us to be a part of it and now we are about to say our parting words to it. But let's start at the beginning.

It was September 5, 1949 when a group of excited boys and girls gathered in the school auditorium to find out where to begin. This excited group was composed of students from the three elementary schools of the city. Newbold, Orange Street School, and Edward Evans. The next day we were a bit more composed.

From this time on the year was spent getting acquainted with each other, new teachers, harder subject matter and the general routine of the high school experiences.

We learned during this our Freshman year that we must work hard if we had any intentions of being honor students. So, we got to work and some of us were able to maintain "B" averages and worked even harder to be classified as "A" average students.

We thought our hardest battles had been fought but when we moved on to the tenth grade we had more difficulties to tackle. Algebra was something that we thought was designed for a genius. But, we did our best and were able to climb on to the eleventh grade.

During our junior year we took pride in being the supreme governors in the student council and made a great deal of progress. Then came our every dream. . . . The Junior-Senior Prom, our first formal affair, with the seniors as our guest.

Time has passed very quickly for us and at last in the years of 1952-1953 we have reached our fourth year. Our desire to be called "Honorable Seniors" has been attained. Our tasks have become even harder. We again govern the Student Council. We are represented on the Newspaper Staff. We also had the pleasure of having "Miss Homecoming" come from our class.

Our last formal affair was one to long be remembered as we were guests of the junior class.

This completes our fourth year; with its completion we face a world of turmoil, but for many there will be happiness, adventure, and work in the elements of life. As we depart from E. E. Smith we face the future with this thought in mind
"Not for one, but for all."

By Edith Walker



SENIORS



1953



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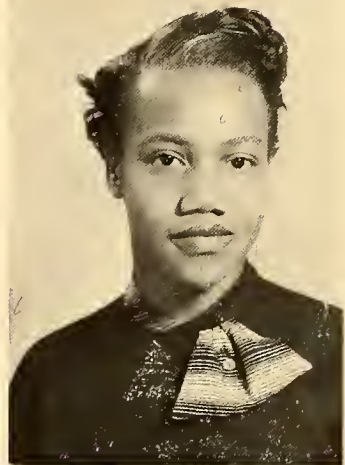
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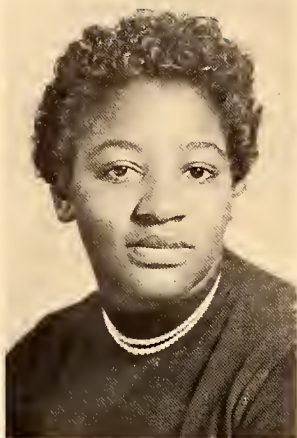
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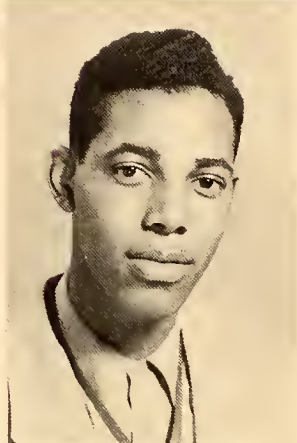
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CATHERINE ADAMS
Dramatics '51-'53 Y-Teens '51-'53 Ambition-
Elementary Teacher



PAULINE BUTLER
Band '50-'53 Glee Club '49-'53 Choral Club
'52-'53 Ambition-Doctor



SINCLAIR ADAMS
Band '49-'53 Glee Club '52-'53 Electronics
Club '53 Ambition-Business



JAMES CARVER
Hi-Y '49-'53 Ambition-Upholsterer



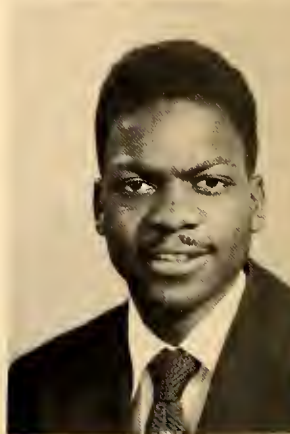
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Red Cross Club '50-'51 Home Ec. Club '52-'53
Charm Club '52-'53 Ambition-Beautician



MARY LOUISE CARVER
Y-Teens '51-'52 Choral Club '52-'53 Com-
mercial Club '52-'53 Ambition-Stenographer



FENNIE BRAYBOY
Athletic Club '48-'53 Basketball '49-'53 Foot-
ball '49-'53 Ambition-Professional Baseball
Player



ANTHONY EVANS
Band '49-'53 Hi-Y '50-'53 Patrol '48-'51 Am-
bition-Business

Seniors



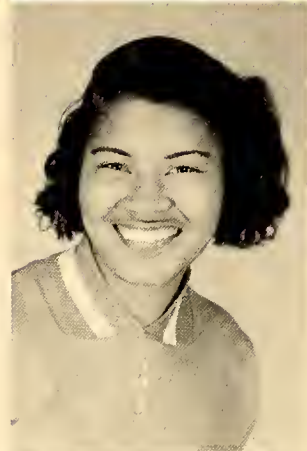
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Glee Club '48-'53 Choral Club '52-'53 Commercial Club '52-'53 Ambition-English Instructor



IRENE FOY
Glee Club '48-'52 Charm Club '49-'51 Dramatics '52-'53 Ambition-Nurse



MARY ELIZABETH EVANS
Charm Club '49-'50 Choral Club '52-'53 Commercial Club '52-'53 Ambition-Mathematician



ELESE FULLER
Y-Teens '47-'49 Charm Club '51-'53 Home Ec. Club '51-'53 Ambition-Nurse



MILDRED FENNELL
Glee Club '51-'52 Dramatics '49-'53 Home Ec. Club '50-'51 Ambition-Vocalist



FLETCHER FULLER
Pres. of Junior Class '51-'52 Deceased-Honorary Senior



CHARLES FISHER
Hi-Y '52-'53 Diversified Oc. '52-'53 Glee Club '49-'52 Ambition-Business



LETHIA FULLER
Home Ec. Club '49-'50 Charm Club '51-'52 Band '49-'50 Ambition-Home Ec. Instructor

Seniors



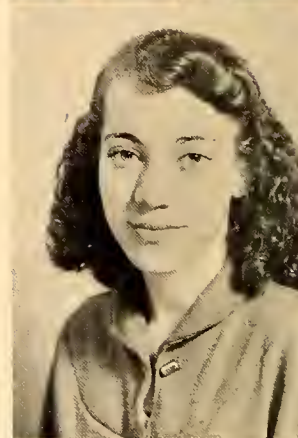
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Home Ec. Club '51-'52 Charm Club '51-'52 Y-
Teens '52-'53 Ambition-Home Ec. Instructor

VERA HANDON
Red Cross '51-'53 Dramatics '51-'53 Charm
Club '52-'53 Ambition-Nurse



ARTHUR GERALD
Athletics Club '49-'50 Basketball '50-'51 Radio
'52-'53 Ambition-Chemist

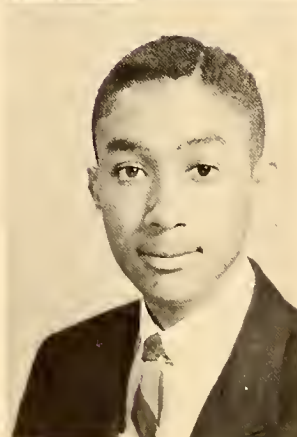
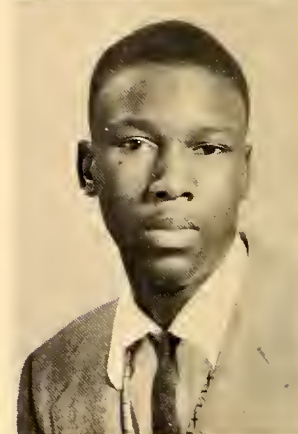
ALICE HENDERSON
Band '51-'53 Choral Club '52-'53 Dramatics
'51-'53 Ambition-Secretary



NOT PICTURED:

ROBERT GREENE
Basketball '50-'53 Football '50-'53 Physical
Ed. '52-'53 Ambition-Athletic Director

CLAUDE HOLMES
Hi-Y '49-'52 Glee Club '49-'52 Radio Club '49-
'50 Ambition-Dentist



JOHN GRIFFIN, JR.
Hi-Y '49-'53 Athletics Manager '52-'53 Student
Council '52-'53 Ambition-Lawyer

ROBERT HOWARD
Athletic Club '49-'50 Basketball '50-'51 Foot-
ball '51-'52 Ambition-Physical Ed. Instructor



Seniors



SARAH HOWARD
Charm Club '48-'49 Band '49-'51 Home Ec.
Club '50-'52 Ambition-Stylist.

ADONIS KELLY
Art Club '48-'49 Electronics Club '50-'51 Hi-Y
Club '52-'53 Ambition-Chemical Industrial
Artist



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EDDIE JOHNSON
Handicraft Club '49-'50 Hi-Y '52-'53 Ambition-
Business

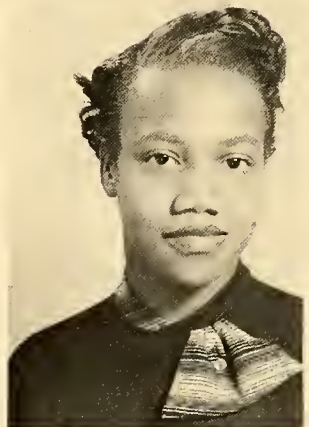
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Ambition-Business

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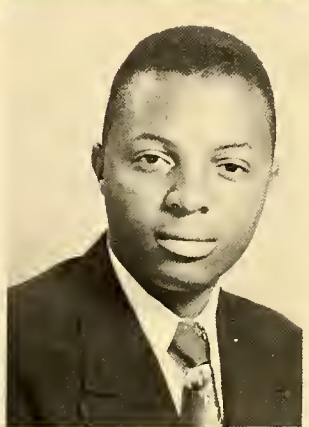
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Y-Teens '51-'52 Dramatics '51-'52 Charm Club
'52-'53 Ambition-Nurse

FREDDIE McALLISTER
Hi-Y '49-'53 Band '51-'53 Paper Staff '52-'53
Ambition-Business



PEARL DELORES JONES
Band '50-'52 Glee Club '52-'53 Commerical
Club '53 Ambition-Stenographer

MOZELLA McALLISTER
Charm Club '50-'51 Band '49-'53 Paper Staff
'53 Ambition-Elementary Teacher



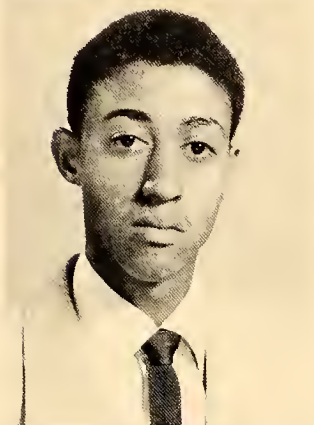
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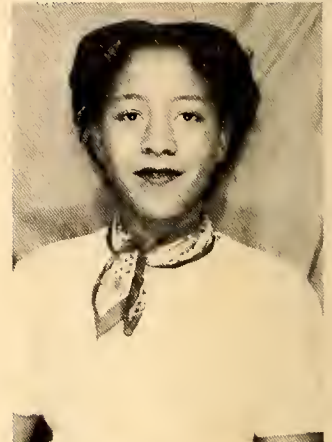
LEAH McCORMICK
Ambition-Nurse



JUANITA McKITHEAN
Charm Club '48-'49 Home Ec. Club '49 -
'52 Ambition-Cosmetologist



NELSON McDONALD
Glee Club '49-'53 Hi-Y '51-'52 Athletic Club
'50-'53 Ambition- Doctor



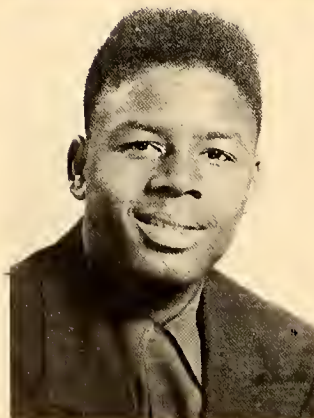
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Home Ec. Club '52-'53 Commercial Club '52 -
'53 Ambition-Beautician



WILLIE McDOUGALD
Charm Club '50-'51 Band '51-'52 Y-Teens '52 -
'53 Ambition-Barber



MILDRED McKOY



GROVER McDOWELL
Glee Club '52-'53 Dramatics '52-'53 Hi-Y '52-
'53 Ambition-Vocalist



BETTIE LOU McLAUGHLIN
Charm Club '50-'51 Band '51-'53 Y-Teens '52-
'53 Ambition-Mathematician

Seniors



DOROTHY McLEAN
Glee Club '48-'53 Home Ec. Club '50-'51 Ambition-Vocalist



JOHN WESTLY McMILLIAN
Hi-Y '49-'52 Electronics '52-'53 Ambition-English Instructor



JAMES HAROLD McLEAN, JR.
Band '50-'53 Dramatics '51-'52 Student Council '51-'53 Ambition-Pharmacist



CHRISTINE McNAIR
Junior Red Cross, Choral Club, Charm Club Ambition-Barber



DORETHA McLEOD
Art Craft '49-'50 Band '49-'52 Commercial Club '52-'53 Ambition-Nurse



KATIE McCRAE
Y-Teens '50-'53 Charm Club '50-'53 Dramatics '51-'53 Ambition-Stenographer



FLORA McMILLAN
Charm Club '49-'52 Home Ec. Club '49-'52 Y-Teens '52-'53 Ambition-Mathematician



DOROTHY AZORA MILLER
Band '50-'53 Choral Club '52-'53 Dramatics '51-'52 Ambition-Physical Ed. Teacher

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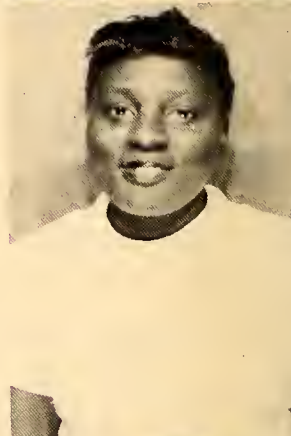
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Band '49-'53 Glee Club '49-'53 Hi-Y '52-'53
Ambition-Pilot



DALMUTHA PAGE
Charm Club '49-'51 Y-Teens '51-'52 Dramatics
'51-'53 Ambition-Stenographer



ALICE MORGAN
Glee Club '49-'53 band '49-'50 Commercial
Club '52-'53 Ambition-Stenographer



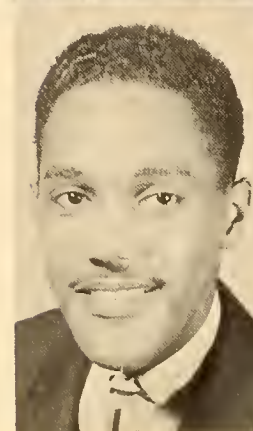
ILA PATTERSON
Home Makers '52-'53 Commercial Club '52-'53
Ambition-Beautician



BETTY MORRISON
Charm Club '50-'53 Home Makers Club '50-'53
Ambition-Hair Stylist



NATALIE PATTERSON
Home Makers '52-'53 Commercial Club '52-'53
Ambition-Beautician



JAMES NEWMAN
Hi-Y '49-'50 Handicraft Club '50-'51 Glee Club
'49-'50 Ambition-Doctor

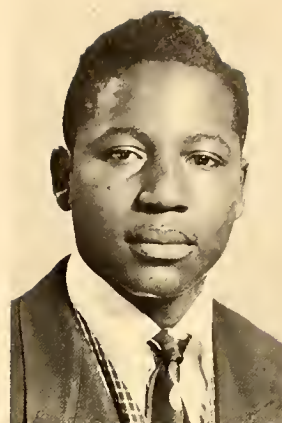


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Handicraft Club '49-'50 Dramatics '49-'53 Y-
Teens '50-'53 Ambition-Stenographer

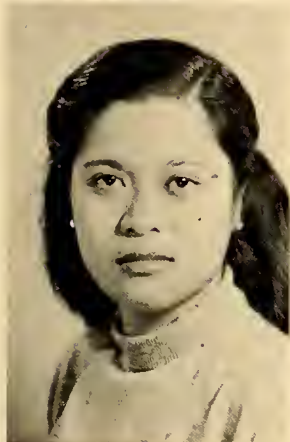
Seniors



PERBENA PIERCE
Charm Club '49-'50 Band '50-'53 Debating Club
'52-'53 Ambition-Mathematician



RAYMOND SHIPMAN
Handicraft Club '49-'50 Diversified Oc. '52-'53
Library Club '52-'53 Ambition-Automotive
Diesel Mechanic



ALICIA TRINIDAD ROMERO
Charm Club '50-'53 Home Ec. Club '50-'53
Ambition-Stenographer



DELORES SMITH
Typing Club '52-'53 Glee Club '49-'50 Twirling
Chore '50-'51 Ambition-Business



GERALDINE AUGUSTA SANDERS
Band '48-'53 Charm Club '50-'51 Y-Teens '52-'
'53 Ambition-Horticulturist



MAGGIE SMITH

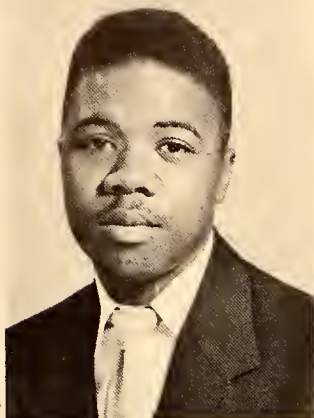


MELBA OLIVIA SCOTT
Dramatics '49-'50 Y-Teens '50-'51 Choral
Club '52-'53 Ambition-Industrial Chemist



VERA JOYCE SMITH
Band '51-'53 Glee Club '52-'53 Choral Club
'52-'53 Ambition-Elementary Teacher

Seniors



ALVIN TAYLOR, JR.
Hi-Y '49 '50, Electronics Club '52, '53 Pres.
Student Council '51, '53 Ambition Electrical
Engineer



BETTYE DELORES TYSON
Glee Club '50, '53 Y Teens '50, '53 Dramatics
'50-'53 Ambition-Dramatics Teacher.



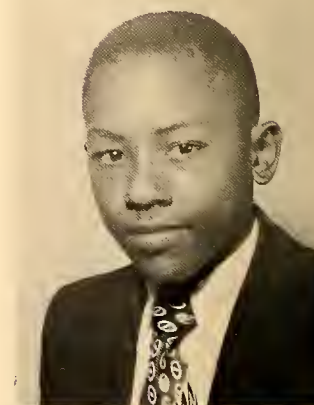
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Glee Club '49-'53 Dramatics '52-'53 Band '51-
'53 Ambition-Vocalist



BARBARA JEAN WALKER
Glee Club '49-'53 Dramatics '52 Choral Club
'52 Ambition-Elementary Teacher



WILLIE TOMLIN
Glee Club '52-'53 Choral Club '52-'53 Com-
mercial Club '52-'53 Ambition-Social Worker



CURMAN WALKER
Basketball '50-'53 Football '50-'52 Physical
Ed. '52-'53 Ambition-Coach

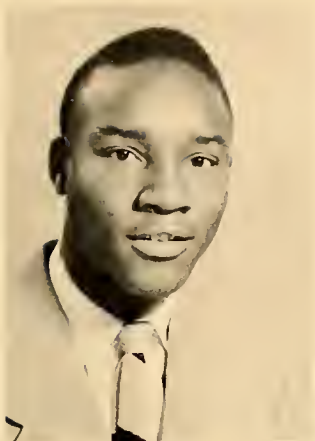


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Charm Club '51-'52 Dramatics '51-'52 Y- Teens
'52-'53 Ambition-Mathematician

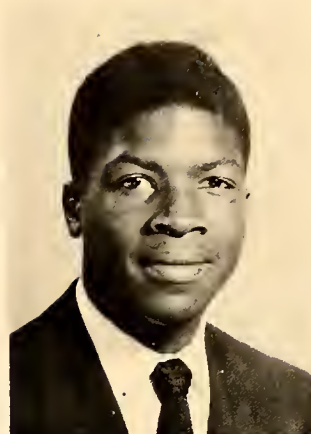


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Band '50-'52 Glee Club '49-'53 Choral Club
'52-'53 Ambition-Elementary Teacher

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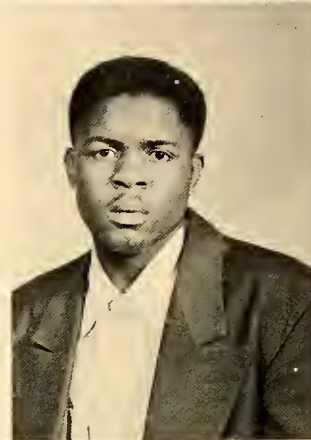
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Hi-Y '52-'53 Handicraft Club '49-'50 Athletic
Club '49-'50 Ambition-Business



ROBERT WILSON
Athletics Club '51-'52 Electronics Club '52-'53
Glee Club '52-'53 Ambition-Vocalist



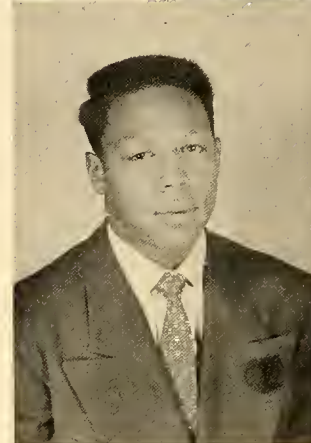
PEGGY WILLIAMS
Y-Teens '51-'52 Dramatics '51-'52 Band '49-
'52 Ambition-Interior Decorator



THURMAN WHITTED
Radio Club '52-'53 Patrol Squad '49-'53 Am-
bition-Business



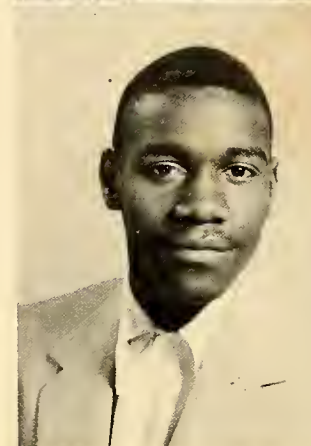
ROBERT WILLIAMS
Football '50-'52 Basketball '51-'53 Glee Club
'49-'53 Ambition-Professional Football Player



GEORGE WOMACK
Physical Ed. '52-'53 Diversified Oc. '52-'53
Glee Club '49-'52 Ambition-Sheet Metal Mec.



KERMIT WILSON
Hi-Y '49-'51 Occupational Club '51-'52 Am-
bition-Agriculturist



ALPHONZA YARBOROUGH
Athletic Club '52-'53 Occupational Club '51-'52
Handicraft Club '49-'50 Ambition-Physical Ed.
Instructor

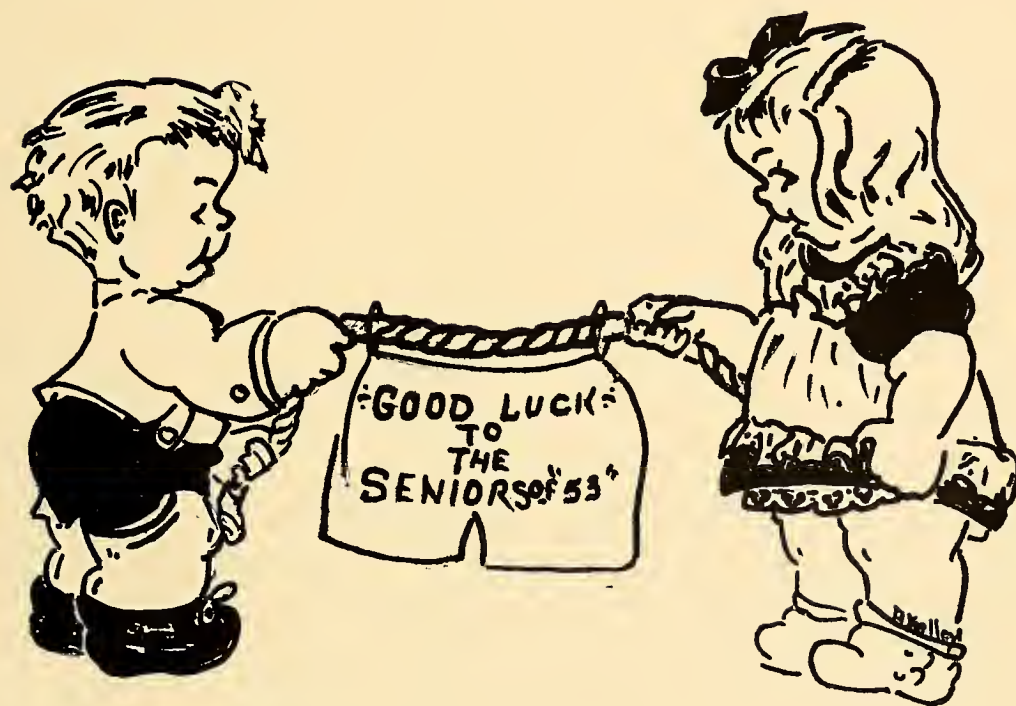
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Mrs. Fowler is primarily known as an excellent teacher for she has had no small influence on the many students she has taught. Many alumni have given her credit for training their faculties to observe, analyze, and understand. We are especially indebted to her for her guidance and her untiring efforts to make little ladies and gentlemen of us.

We say "hats off" to Mr. Spence for his patience and kindness, and his ability to understand our point of view.

Under Classmen





Juniors



Sophomores





Freshmen



Freshmen



Who's Who

OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Most Popular James McLean Doretha McLeod
Class Gossip Arthur Gerald Peggy Williams
Best Natured Thurman Whitted Irene Foy
Most Timid Nelson McDonald Katie McCrae
Faculty Rush James McLean Barbara Walker
Biggest Bluffer James Newman Mattie Johnson
Most Studious Alvin Taylor Melba Scott
Most Cooperative Anthony Evans Bettye Tyson
Most Dramatic James McLean Bettye Tyson
Most Musical Robert Minter Pauline Butler
Best Athlete Fennie Brayboy Dorothy Miller
Best In Leadership Alvin Taylor Melba Scott
Most Likely to Succeed Alvin Taylor Melba Scott
Most Comical Robert Wilson Mattie Johnson
Most Attractive Doretha McLeod
Most Handsome Kermit Wilson
Most Dependable Thurman Whitted Irene Foy
Most Religious Thurman Whitted Irene Foy
Best Personality Charles Fisher Alicia Romero
Best Dancer Eddie Johnson Geraldine Saunders
Most Aggressive James McLean Bettye Tyson
Most Melancholy Claude Holmes Christine McNair
Quietest Freddie McAllister Pearl Jones
Neatest John Griffin Bettie McLaughlin

Activities





Miss Homecoming



On November 7, 1952 the friendly and vivacious Barbara Jean Walker reigned as queen of the gala Homecoming festivities. She sat upon a throne of sportsmanship and charm as only our queens should do.

Miss Walker, not only represents the friendly cooperative attitude of our class but E. E. Smith as well.

~ FOOTBALL ~



~ BASKETBALL ~



Activities

Space would not allow us to put pictures of all our activities in this volume, but we would indeed be negligent if we failed to mention this important part of our school life.

Our extracurricular activities include our band directed by Mr. W. E. Currie, the E. E. Smith Choir directed by Mrs. A. E. Primm, the Hi-Y under the leadership of Mr. B. H. Walker, and the Y-Teens under the leadership of Mrs. I. C. Fowler.

The three Dramatic Clubs sponsored by Mrs. I. C. Fowler and Miss B. J. McGhee, the Debate Club Sponsored by Mrs. I. F. Easley, the Choral Speech Club sponsored by Mrs. D. E. Lane, and the Library Club sponsored by Miss M. V. McLean occupy another phase of our school life.

The Physical Education Club sponsored by Mr. D. T. Carter, the Commercial Club sponsored by Miss E. McAllister, the Charm Club sponsored by Miss C. L. Holden, The Handicraft Club sponsored by Mr. F. P. Turner, the Junior Red Cross Club sponsored by Miss Y. Simmons, and the Science Club sponsored by Mr. D. S. Kelly occupy still another phase of our program.

Other activities in our school are the Future Homemakers Club under the leadership of Miss C. L. Holden, the School Paper under the leadership of Mr. Minor, and the Diversified Occupations Club also under the leadership of Mr. Minor, and the Electronics Club under leadership of Mr. T. E. Spence.

May E. E. Smith High School always be the well-rounded institution that she is today.

Melba Scott and Dorothy Miller

Football

The E. E. Smith "Bulls" opened their 1952 football season September 19, in Goldsboro, N. C., by defeating them 25-6. The "Bulls" worked beautifully under the direction of their new head coach, Mr. D. T. Carter. Outstanding players were C. Walker, B. Anderson, W. Jenkins, F. Brayboy, R. Williams, and R. Green.

The second game was also played away from home. The "Bulls" took on the "Yellow Jackets" of Washington, N. C., defeating them 6-0. The team didn't show as much spirit as it did in the first game. B. Anderson, C. McKoy, and A. Melvin were the outstanding players.

The "Bulls" came home to the local gridiron to play Mary Potter High School of Oxford, N. C. The "Bulls" got their first taste of defeat as Mary Potter edged a 6-0 score over them.

The fourth game was also played on the local gridiron. The "Bulls" faced their toughest opponents of the season as they met the "Little Blues" of Raleigh, N. C. The "Little" Blues defeated the "Bulls" to the tune of 26-0.

The "Bulls" hit the road again to Rocky Mount. The team got back in the winning column by defeating Rocky Mount to the tune of 19-0. The outstanding player was Robert Williams.

The sixth game was played in Wilmington. Both teams fought hard to win but fought to a tie. Fennie Brayboy, B. Anderson, A. Melvin and C. Walker were the outstanding players of the game.

The game of the year was played, on November 7 our Homecoming with Durham. It was a well played game until the last minute when Durham edged by the "Bulls" and defeated them 12-7. The game might have ended with the "Bulls" on the long end the score with thirty seconds to play. The "Bulls" were ahead 7-6 but a Durham man broke loose and went for a touch-down. Thus the "Bulls" lost their second Homecoming game in the history of the school.

The last game of the season was also played at home, with the "Bulls" host to Wilson. Wilson also upset the "Bulls" by a score of 7-0.

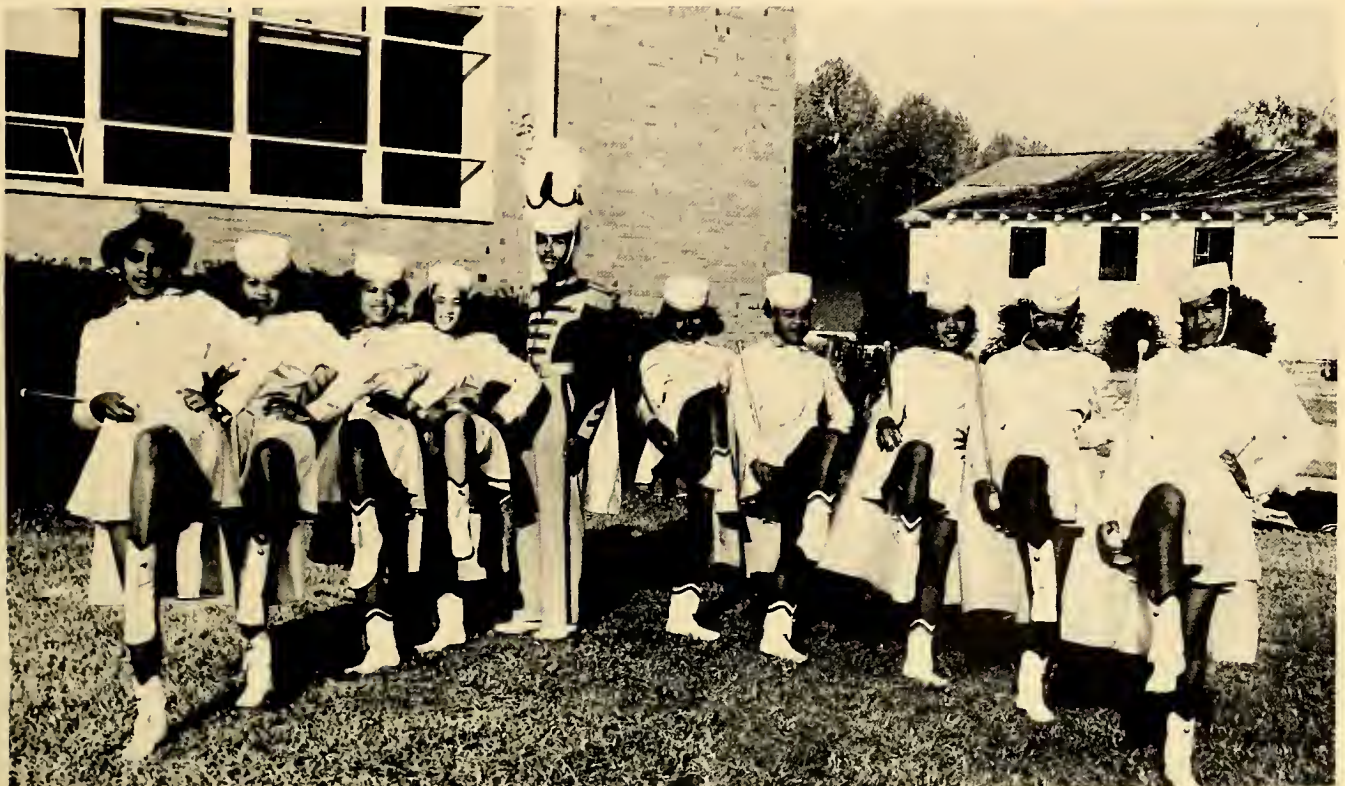
The "Bulls" went through the season without winning a home game but gave good account of themselves elsewhere.

Robert Minter, Sports Editor



*Glee Club
Instructor*

*Majorettes
Drum Major*



Y-TEENS



HI-Y



Student Council



CHEER-LEADERS



A Class Prophecy

One hot, sultry day I found myself walking through the city park. Thoughts were racing through my mind, for my class had chosen me as prophet. I was not a prophet so how could I foretell the future.

I sat down and leaned my head against a tree and I fell asleep. While asleep, I had one of the most curious dreams. It seemed as though I saw the years passing by..1953..1955...there! my dream came to a standstill and I was living in 1962.

My surroundings were very familiar, for I was in the corridor of the dear old E. E. Smith. As I stood there I heard a familiar voice, and upon looking into room six, I saw Flora McMillian instructing a Math class. Further down the hall I saw Perbena Pierce instructing an English class. I talked with her and she told me that Edith Walker, Vera Smith, Catherine Adams, and Barbara Walker were teaching at various elementary schools in the city.

After leaving Perbena I decided to finish touring the school. I went by the office and to my surprise I saw Katie McCrae, who was now secretary to John McMillian, the principal. I learned from Katie that Alice Henderson and Pearl Jones were stenographers at A & T and Lillie Pierce and Louise Carver were stenographers at F. S. T. C. and that Alicia Romero was private secretary to Alvin Taylor, an electrical engineer of the city.

The bell had rung for the next period so I decided to go up on the second floor. I looked in Room 20, where I saw Arthur Gerald setting up his table for an experiment in chemistry.

In Room 22 I saw Lethia Fuller in charge of a Home Economics class. She told me that Parthenia Gardner had attended college with her and was teaching Homemaking at the Epps High School in Greenville. She also said that Bettie McLaughlin was a seamstress in Chicago.

I returned to the lower hall where I saw Alice Morgan in Room 9 teaching shorthand to a group of eager students. She told me that Dorothy Miller and Robert Howard were Physical Education instructors at the University of Kansas City.

As I neared the auditorium I heard some very fine music so I stopped and went in and to my surprise and pleasure saw Sinclair Adams conducting a band with Juanita Taylor as the vocalist.

I learned that Hattie Jones had made a big hit on television and that Mildred was making her debut on Broadway.

After I left the school I decided to go to the place where I saw a sign which read Dentist C. Holmes. I went in and chatted with Claude and he told me that Robert Wilson was a surgeon in Maine and that Nelson McDonald, James Newman, and Irene Foy were doctors at the new Medical Center.

I decided to go to the Center and there I found Mozella McAllister, Vera Handon, Maggie Smith, and Ila Patterson as nurses. They told me that Willie Williams, and Dalmutha Page were working at Pittman Hospital; that Eleese Fuller and Leah McCormick were nurses at the Veterans Hospital and that Doretha McLeod was an army nurse in Germany.

As I left the Center I looked up and saw a sign reading McLean and Evans Pharmacy. I went in and there I saw James McLean and Anthony Evans, who were the pharmacist who owned the place.

After, I left the Pharmacy I turned the corner and saw a sign that said Washington's Barber Shop. I peeped in and saw Christine McNair; I went in and learned that Evelt Washington was owner and operator. He told me that Robert Minter was a pilot in the Air Force.

Christine told me that Dorothy McLean was a missionary in Liberia. She also told me that Willie Tomlin was a social worker in the county, that Geraleen Tompkins and Mary Evans were mathematicians at Fisk University; Bettye Tyson was a dramatics instructor at Shaw University and that Evelyn Evans was an English teacher there.

I continued my tour of the city and I saw a sign reading McKeithan's Beauty Salon where Juanita McKeithan was owner and operator. She told me that Natalie Patterson and Katie McKeithan were musicians in New York City. She told me that Geraldine Sanders was a horticulturist in the city and that Sarah Howard and Peggy Williams were designers in Chicago.

I left the shop and continued down the street where I saw a sign reading Robert Green, Contractor. I went in the place and saw Delores Smith, his secretary. Robert was out so I chatted with Delores. She told me that Robert Williams played professional football with the Washington Bulls and Fennie Brayboy played with Brooklyn Dodgers. Then Robert came in and told me that George Womack was a sheet metal mechanic, working at Fort Bragg.

He also said that Alphonza Yarboro, John Griffin, Thurman Whitted, and Freddie McAllister were engineers in various cities in the state; that Kermit Wilson was an agriculturist in the county, . . . that Adonis Kelly was a commercial artist, and that Raymond Shipman was an automotive mechanic in the city.

I then remembered that I had seen Melba Scott in Washington, D. C. where she worked as an industrial chemist.

I awoke and found that it had all been a dream, but a very Pleasant one.

Thus with their future so clearly prophesied, may the Class of '53 be inspired to further pursue their ambitions, for the door of opportunity stands open.

Catherine Adams, Prophetess



~ Last Will ~

We have crossed the bay; the ocean lies before us. Our high school career has come to its conclusion. We the graduating class of Nineteen hundred and fifty-three do hereby submit the following:

To the Juniors, we leave any boy or girl whom we may have left behind us, our participation in school activities, and all other elements of school life.

To the Sophmores, we leave our patience and endurance because they will need it in trying to succeed over the Juniors.

To the Freshmen, we leave our ability to get along with the upperclassmen.

To our dear Senior Sponsors, we give our very kindest regards and our sincere gratitude for their aid and unfailing kindness that we have received while being in their presences.

To our Principal, we leave the satisfaction of being rid of us.

Our lesser, individual belongings we bequeath to the following persons with the hope that they will use them as proudly as we have:

Alicia Romero leaves her pleasing personality to Delores Blanks.

Barbara Walker leaves her popularity to Yvonne Stanley.

Bettye Tyson leaves her scholastic record to Bettye Ramseur.

Fennie Brayboy leaves his athletic ability to Henry Smith.

Mary Evans leaves her frankness to Kay Holden.

Juanita Taylor leaves her neatness to Thelma Gainey.

James McLean leaves his business ability to Howard Mitchell.

Dorothy Miller leaves her majorette uniform to Dorothy Garner.

Melba Scott leaves her ability to stay on the honor roll to Maryetta Tompkins.

Barbara Walker, Class Executrix

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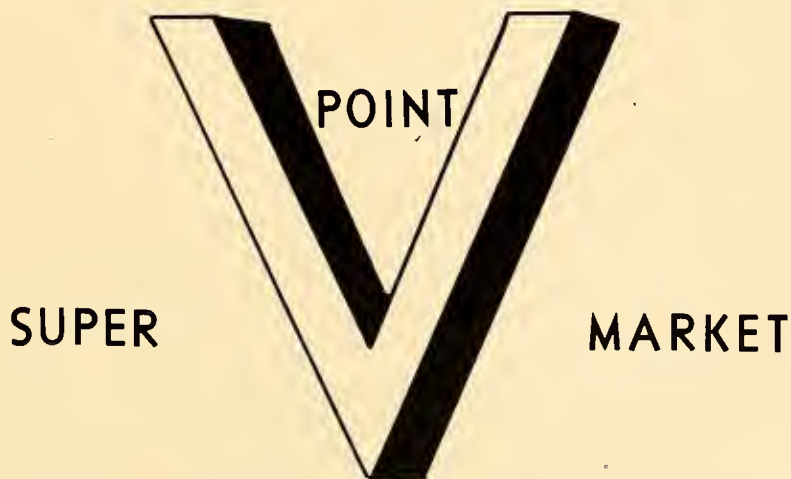
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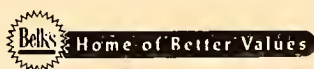
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